

Use It is sweet, pure

and wholesome. No lard in it.

Genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere with trade marks—"Cottolene" and steer a head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin.

A handsomely illustrated Kitchen Culendar of uffique design, for 1867, containing Three Hundred and Sixy-five Selected Recipes by the best known teachers of and writers on gookety. Will be sent on receipt of this advertisement and six cents in stamps.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

## ZERY BOLD BURGLARY THE BIG HAUL OF A THIEF NEAR

MATOACA.

Yearly Five Hundred Dollars in Money Stolen-An Assignment in retersburg-Scarcity of Water-Death of an Old Citizen.

PUTERSBURG, VA., January 11 .- (Spe--Mr. John Wells, an elderly and recitizen of Chesterfield county, near Matoaca, and for twenty rs or more filling the position of ma-6 o'clock Mr. Wells had \$1,500 in onse, representing his savings duhe past twenty years, which he kept which only his immediate family were or his care than if deposited in bank, the above amount, \$500 was in gold kept in a bag, in which also was ed a package of \$320, in \$20-bills. This was concealed in the drawer of a of furniture in Mr. Wells's bed-In a pocket-book, concealed in

Wells entered his dining-room, which bur had been untied and ope strange to say, none of the coin had taken. The package of \$320 in notes, er, was missing, but some time ards was found intact on the floor When search was mad purse, containing \$489, it was found

scovered.
thought that the burglar must
een interrupted in his work, and
left the house with only a porhis booty. Otherwise, the fact
he accounted for of his leaving hind the \$830 in gold and notes, which had in possession in the dining-room. atrance to the house was effected by a removal of a pane of glass from one the windows, whereby the fastenings the sash were unloosened. The burglar ust have worked very quietly, not to we aroused Mr. and Mrs. Wells, as the oney was all in their chamber. The dief went through Mr. Wells's pants ad took out a watch, but did not carry away. He left behind a button-hook, away. He left bening a which which he had removed the pane of the which are a part of a red wax candle, which are a closely-

us far positively no clue to the

a part of a red wax candle, which corded him light, and a closelyed bundle of wire.

spson of Mr. Weils, who is visitthe house, came in and went to about half-past 12 o'clock, when hing was quiet and in order. There is far positively no clue to the r.

AVY MERCANTILE FAILURE.
William H. Talley, one of our most acat rotail dry-goods merchants, me years doing business on Sycaspect, made an assignment to-day w. B. McIlwaine, as trustee, for mefit of his creditors. His liabilities and estored the fames could be extinguished thirteen horses were cremated, and Tony Brown, a negro stableman, was so badly burned that he will die. A heavy northwest wind was blowing at the time, which carried the fames away from the other buildings, which were saved.

Among the horses burned were Tiddle-devinks, Captain John Mariner's \$10,000 trotter, and one of the finest horses in the South. Besides this, Mr. Mariner lost tive other fine racers. Two Kentucky-bred horses, owned in Georgia, and four work-horses were consumed. There is one racer unaccounted for, but it is not known whether it was burned. The total loss will probably exceed \$30,000.

Tiddledewinks gave the alarm by striking out in his lox. The stableman, Tony Brown, was awakened, and while vainly endeavoring to save the animal received the burns that are thought to be fain. TEAVY MERCANTILE FAILURE. ir. William H. Talley, one of our most inent retail dry-goods merchants, one years doing business on Syca-st-cet, made an assignment to-day Mr. W. B. McIlwaine, as trustee, for benefit of his creditors. His liabilities m streets, will probably realize about

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE. Mrs. Catherine Hall, an aged and re-seted indy, died at her home on Bell-abrook street at an early hour this orning. She was 77 years old, and had

Kruse, a member of the a Council from the Fifth Ward, his possession one of the most collections of rare coins in the He is a genuine enthusiast in this

conclusion of the services at First Haptist church Sunday morn-the paster, Rev. Dr. H. W. Battic, presented by the young ladies of the regation with a beautiful brass lec-to be used as a Bible stand. to be used as a Bible stand. Octor acknowledged the gift in an

william Ellyson, of Richmond, de an interesting address at the Baptist church Sunday morning, into Missions," and in the after-was one of the speakers at the c of the Baptist Sunday-School

Samuel H. Nugent, of Ettrick, is a ite for the position of postmaste t thriving town under the new ad-

al meeting of the Petersburg of the reception of reports, elec-officers, and other business, will

on the evening of January 13th. supper will follow. efforts to raise funds to visit ork on the occasion of the unveil-the monument to General Grant. STRESSING LACK OF WATER.

reported that for many miles out exterficid county there is a distress-ck of water. Many of the wells deried up, and in others the supply ter is extremely low. In some in-to prevent actual suffering, prevent have to haul their water for a of five miles or more. Those estill fortunate enough to get a from their wells are sharing ood fortune with their neighbors. sold fortune with their regions askily never before in the memory of class inhabitants has there been a scarcity of water in this section, present. Petersburg, with all of ivantages, is also seriously the at-

APTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION. he regular monthly meeting of the was held yesterday afterat the First Baptist church. ndance was large, and the exercises resting. The reports of the several criatendents showed the following

gures:		
	organiza-	Pr. Ct.
Arst church	315	71
second church	172	63
Vest-End church	220	80
Strick church	126	94
	-	-

vered by Rev. J. W. Stiff, paster of Vesley Methodist Episcopal church; but ort talks were made by several other

MR. MONEY ON CUBA.

THE SENATOR-ELECT'S REPORT TO THE NEW YORK "JOURNAL."

HAS HE MISREPRESENTED LEE?

at Washington That He Has-An Important Virginia War-Claim-

(Special.)-The latest Cuban sensation is the report of Senator-elect H. D. Money, of Mississippi; and, at present, a member of the House of Representatives, who, it turns out, went to Cuba as a correspondent of the New York Journal, to ascertain the exact state of affairs existing on the island. Mr. Money's report, as printed to-day, is in keeping with that of all previous Journal correspondents who have visited Cuba, and in the strict line of the policy and purpose of that paper regarding the insurrection. According to Mr. Money, the the death of Maceo has ever been recommunications are daily received from Consul-General Lee and other American officials in Cuba, both by cable and

Mr. Money also, in the beginning of his report, takes pains to make it appear that he was taken into the confidence of Con-sul-General Lee, who further, Mr. Money says, made him the bearer of a message says, made him the bearer of a message to Secretary Olney. This seems rather strange, that General Lee should make a New York Journal correspondent the medium of a most important communication to the State Department. In the publication which appears, Mr. Money makes General Lee speak as follows:

"Please see Secretary Olney and tell

General Lee speak as follows:

"Please see Secretary Oiney and tell him that to-day I am more firmly convinced than ever that Spain cannot put down the insurrection, and that every day it continues means a loss of life and property, without the remotest encouragement of any final Spanish success. As I long since told-him, the insurrection will succeed. My judgment to that effect receives daily confirmation." ceives daily confirmation."

IS LEE MISQUOTED? This is more outspoken than General Lee has ever been before to a newspaper correspondent, and it is a curious way he has adopted of conveying his views to the

the evident that it was in this capacity that Mr. Money visited Cuba, and there is more than an impression here that he has grossly violated the confidence of General Lee, if he has not grossly misperformance as a journalist is not such as to justify the belief that his future usefulness will be enhanced by it. His rigid silence when approached by the correspondents of other papers, both here and In Cuba, is now fully understood. represented him. Altogether, Mr. Money's

demand, and which issues erders, conducts the insurrection, and even levies and collects taxes. This is more than General Lee or other officials have ever been able to discover, and it is hoped that Mr. Money will be able to explain satisfactorily the operations of the Cuban Government.

The President is, of course, soundly abused in the Money letter, but it is understood here to-day from a high source of authority that there is every severe to believe the so-called war in the conduction of the Democratic Association; Dr.

Cuba will speedly be brought to a close, and peace will be restored on the island. This will be done through the efforts of Mr. Cleveland and the Scoretary of State. The plan proposed is one that will make the Spunish Govhas been asked to guarantee certain rehas been asked to guarantee certain re-forms in Cuba, including measures of home rule to the Cubans, and if the terms are accepted the Spanish Gov-ernment will be compelled to carry out the proposed measures, or vacate the sland. It is more than probable that the Cuban problem will be solved by the present administration in a manner

I learned to-day that there is a most I learned to-day that there is a most important Virginia war claim against the United States Government on the records here, which has never been pressed, as such matters are bound to be, if the amount for property destroyed, seized, injured, or used by the United States Government is to be recovered. This is the claim of the Alken family for losses sustained at and around Alken's Landing, on the James river, during the war. Alken's was a piace for the exchange of prisoners, and was made neutral ground. The United States authorities, however, took possession of the plantation, and virtually everything he plantation, and virtually everything hat was on it, including houses, barns, that was on it, including houses, barns, stables, crops, horses, mules, cattle, hogs, wagons, &c. It is said that there was an understanding at the time that this property should be paid for, and, although a claim was presented for something like \$5,000, a fair valuation of the loss, nothing has been done with it for years. I believe that Mrs. Charles Whitlock, of Richmond, is one of the whitlock, of Richmond, is one of the principal helps of the Aiken estate. There may be others who are interested, and from what I can learn about the claim, it is certainly worth a little trouble and expense to secure its payment.

The defeat of the Pacific railroad bill The defeat of the Pacific railroad bill was a great surprise to its supporters, and quite a gratification to its opponents. The fight was a long and bitter one, and the wires were kept hot during the debate, informing brokers and speculators of the various phases and prospects of the bill. All of the Virginia delegation voted against it, except Mr. Meredith, who voted for the measure. All of the North Carolina members Mr. Meredith, who voted for the measure.
All of the North Carolina members
were present, and Messrs. Pearson, Linney, and Martin also voted against the
bill. The death of the bill means the
foreclosure and sale of the road by the

BUTLER-PRITCHARD CONTEST. Senator Butler seems confident that he an defeat Senator Pritchard's re-election.

escence in his se to defeat Senator Pritchard is no sed by them as an inthe old fight between Butler and Wats recently revived by a publication supposed to have emanated from Senator Butler, charging that Watson had sold out to Hanna for his seat in Congress, Mr. charging that Watson had sold out to Hanna for his seat in Congress. Mr. Howard, of Alabama, characterized this charge to-day as an infamous slander. He says it is a cowardly attack on Watson, and that Butler is responsible for it. He denounces Butler in bitter terms, and is ready, he says, to prove that he is a traitor to the Populist party. POSTAL.

Among the fourth-class postmasters appointed to-day, are the following: Mrs. M. D. Hicks vice O. H. Parham, resigned, at Carlfon, Vance county, N. C.; R. P. Havner vice W. D. C. Johnson, removed, at Jugtown, Catawba county, N. C.; E. L. Webster vice B. M. Poe, resigned, at Colon, Chatham county, N. C.; S. B. Holleman vice I. V. Avent, resigned, at Enno, Wake county, N. C.; R. D. Bumpas vice R. Brooks, resigned, at Mill Creek, Person county, N. C.; T. M. Barnard vice J. L. Barnard, dead, at Net, Iredeli county, N. C.; E. Farrow vice M. L. Piland, resigned, at Ocracoke, Hyde county, N. C.; J. W. Biggerstaff vice M. C. Buffalce, resigned, at Sunshine, Rutherford county, N. C.; M. M. Gaddis Rutherford county, N. C.; M. M. Gaddis Among the fourth-class postmasters apvice M. C. Burialoe, resigned, at Sunshine, Rutherford county, N. C.; M. M. Gaddis vice I. M. Gaddis, resigned, at Wolf Creek, Cherokee county, N. C.; J. T. Eubank vice R. K. Whaley, resigned, at Brown's Store, Northumberland county, Va.; Miss A. E. Wilkes vice W. J. Duncanson, resigned, at Harney, Hom. Va.; Miss A. E. Wilkes vice v. 3. Danication, resigned, at Harper's Home Brunswick county, Va.; Mrs. A. C. Simpson vice O. S. Davis, dead, at Hoad ley, Prince William county, Va.; H. A. W. Corbin vice S. W. Horsey, re signed, at Horsey, Accomac county, Va. and Mrs. M. E. Williams vice B. Wil-liams, resigned, at Malmaison, Pittsylvania county, Va.

PERSONAL. John H. Lewis, Lynchburg, Va.; R. R.
Turner, Virginia; J. D. Murphy, Asheville, N. C.; D. Turner Day, Warrenton,
Va.; D. W. Anderson, Richmond; John D.
Plummer, Wilmington, N. C., and D. L.
Leftwich, Richmond, are at the Metronollian, Herel.

politan Hotel.

W. A. James, J. Hamar, Asheville, N. C.; George B. Davis, Mount Vernon Milis, Va.; C. T. O'Callaghan, L. W. Cox, Charlottesville, Va.; Cliff Weil—St. James, J. W. Pratier, Mount Airy, N. C.; G. P. MeNeil, T. M. Moody and daughter, Virginia; William H. Cox, Wayneaville, N. C.; C. H. Yarborough, Louisburg, N. C.—Howard House. C.-Howard House. Colonel Henry T. Wickham, of Rich-mond, was in the city, and visited the

Capitol to-day.

Mr. T. Nelson Conrad, private secre-tary of Congressman Tyler, arrived here to-day, and resumed his duties at the T. J. Russell and wife, of Richmond,

are at Fritz Reuter's Hotel. W. H. Taylor, of Norfolk, and S. T. Morgan, of Richmond, are at the Raleigh.

SOUTHERN SOCIETY BALL.

A Brilliant Success-Many Distinguished Persons Present.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 11 .-(Special.)-The annual ball of the Lapressed himself as above, it must have been under the belief that he was speaking confidentially to a senator-elect and a member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and not to the paid correspondent of a New York newspaper. capital. Each year this social feature becomes more and more interesting, and it culminated to-night in one of the most charming events that have ever occurred here.

respondents of other papers, both here and in Cuba, is now fully understood.

It is understood that this congressional Journal correspondent has discovered a "Cuban Government" on the island, with no exact seat or permanent place of abode, but which shifts from locality to locality, as the exigencies of the occasion demand, and which issues orders, conducts the insurrection, and even levies the insurrection, and even levies the second line of the Confederate Association at the Richmond reunion, in August last. Miss Payne was assisted by the following the receiving party, headed by Mrs. Ralph Walsh, president of the Southern

dent of the Democratic Association; Dr. R. M. Harper and wife, and Dr. Charles Collins, formerly of King George county, Va. Among the Virginians present were Senator and Mrs. John W. Daniel, Sena-ter and Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, Major R. T. Hunter and wife, General Henry Heth, General L. S. Lomax; Hon. Joseph E. Willard, of Fairfax; Robert E. Lee and wife; Lee Robertson, of Charlottesville; Dr. J. S. Stone, Messra, W. A. Saunders, Thomas Armat, James Hoce, B. P. Minor, Howard Mider, George Browning, H. T. Smith and wife, Clark Griffin, and others. Among the ladies were Miss Mayo, of Richmond, Mrs. General Heth and Miss Heth, Mrs. J. E. Willard, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Miss Harrison, and Mrs. Stanley of Leashney the Missa Share Stanley of Leashney the Missa Share Stanley. Howard Mider, George Browning, H. perfectly satisfactory to the American ley, of Leesburg; the Misses Thomas and the Misses Lomax, Gorham, and Payne.
Miss Frances Ambrose Hill, niece of
General A. P. Hill, was the recipient of

General A. P. Hill, was the recipient of marked attention in the hall.

Mrs. William R. Waller, of Richmond, who is a guest of Mrs. Gardiner D. Tyler's, in the city. was present. Mrs. Walmsley and Miss Raater, her daughter, were also guests of the association. Mrs. E. Bruce Moorman, of Roanoke, chaperoned Miss Gorham, one of the most charming of the thirty-six debutantes of charming of the thirty-six debutantes of the season. Representative and Mrs. W. A. Jones, who early identified themselves with the society, were warmly welcomed by their many friends, and added much to the success of the entertainment.

One of the most beautiful features of the cousion was the presence of Miss Stoneman, a daughter of General Stoneman, who, in the days of Reconstruction, made a host of friends in the Old Do-mipler. Miss Stoneman, were the hadron Miss Stoneman were the badge of the Confederate Association, and received much attention from Senator Daniel, Representative Jones, Major Briscoe, and other members of the asso-

There were about 2,000 present, and the entertainment was a grand success.

Mrs. General George E. Pickett was one of the honored guests at the ball. Her son, George E. Pickett, and wife, were

CIVIL-SERVICE EXAMINATION. Position of Special Laborer in New-

port News Naval Office. WASHINGTON, January 11 .- An exami-

WASHINGTON, January II.—An examination will be held by the United States Civil-Service Commission at Norfolk, Va., on February 10th, for the position of special laborer in the office of the Inspector of Machinery of the United States navy at Newport News, Va., the salary of which is \$2.48 per diem.

The examination will include simple tests in spelling, plain copy, letter-writing, and arithmetic. Applicants must be able to keep a record of weights, tests, etc., of different parts of marine machinery; must be familiar with the simple phraseology of marine engineering; must be able to name the different parts of marine machinery from a drawing, describing their uses on board ship and their relative positions; must have a practical knowledge of the general construction of a modern naval vessel, and must have had at least ten years' experience on board a naval vessel, in a navy-yard, on repair work on board ship, or at a private establishment building vessels for the United States navy, and having been directly connected therewith. Persons desiring to take this examination should write at once to the United States Civil-Service Commission, at Washington, D. C., for the necessary application blanks, and should file their applications at the carliest possible date.

To Cure a Cold in One Day take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if fails to cure.

PACIFIC R. R. BILL.

IT IS DEFEATED BY A MAJORITY OF 66 VOTES.

MILLS'S CUBAN RESOLUTION.

took the Pacific railroad refunding bill in the House to-day. It was defeated by a majority of 66 votes, and its supporters were even prevented from sending it back to the committee for reconsideration, The motion on which the arcisive blow

was dealt called for the engrossment and third reading of the bill. When the roll had been called and the result was announced the opponents of the measure indulged in some hand-clapping, but made no attempt at a more noisy demonstration. The final vote was 168 noes, 102

evidence of the interest taken in the funding bill, which came up under a special order immediately after the reading of the journal.

be upon the amendments adopted in Com-mittee of the Whole, and they were agreed

bonds to be issued at 3 per cent., instead of 2, as provided in the bill. The substitute was defeated—ayes, 110; nays, 156.

The question then reverted to the substitute offered by Mr. Harrison (Democrat), of Alabama, constituting the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Attorney-General a commission, with full power to settle the debts of the bond-aided Pacific railroads upon such terms and in such manner as of the Independence of Texas, "whose upon such terms and in such manner as may be agreed upon, the approval of the President being necessary. If unable to reach an agreement with the owners of the roads, the commission to recommend to Congress what legislation they might deem terms of the congress what legislation they might deem necessary to protect the interests of the government and to enforce the prompt collection of the debt. This sub-stitute was also defeated—ayes, 55; nays, 214—and the yeas and nays were ordered on the engrossment and third reading of

The vote resulted: Yeas, 102; nays, 168; and the bill was defeated. Immediately upon the announcement of the vote by Speaker Reed there was some

DESIRE FOR RECOMMITTAL.

Mr. Dockery (Democrat), of Missouri, made a point of order against this. He said that intervening business made the motion out of order. After some desul-tory debate Speaker Reed disposed of the matter by saying he would like until tomorrow to look into the question involved before rendering an opinion. A bill providing that officers who served

The House devoted the remainder of

the day to the Military Academy appro-priation bill, and to measures brought forward under a call of committees. The

fixing the minimum limit of capital for national banks in cities and towns of between 50,000 and 3,000 inhabitants; and another extending until January 1, 1902, the time for the completion of the Black-well's Island bridge over the East river.

The Senate. Senator Allison (Republican), of Iowa nent qualifications for the office of Sec-retary of State in McKinley's Cabinet. Mr. Allison smiled benignantly at the suggestion, but gave no further sign as to how far it coincided with his own views. how far it coincided with his own views.

A resolution on the subject of a violation of the eight-hour law on the part of contractors with the Navy Department on work in Brooklyn, N. Y., was the subject of a resolution offered by Mr. Allen (Populist), of Nabraska, He was inform-(Populist), of Nebraska. He was informed by Mr. Chandler (Republican), of New Hampshire, a former Secretary of the Navy, that the law only applied to work done directly for the government, and not to work done under contract. The reso-lution went over until to-morrow.

the Secretary of the Treasury to solicit proposals and to contract for the erection of a government building at the Ten-nessee Centennial Exposition, without public advertisement, was introduced by Mr. Bate (Democrat), of Tennessee, and

An argument was made by Mr. Proctor (Republican), of Vermont, in favor of a proposed constitutional amendment, proposed constitutional amendment, making the presidential term six years and making the President ineligible for re-election; also, making the terms of rep-resentatives in the lower House of Con-

Then the great feature of the day's ses sion was begun, with a speech by Mr. Mills (Democrat), of Texas, in support of his joint resolution, introduced last Thursday, declaring the expediency of recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba and appropriating \$40,000 for the salary of a minister to the new republic.

Much of his speech was argumentative, and was supported by precedents in the cases of the Spanish-American republics and the Republic of Texas; but the principal part of it, and that which attracted the greatest attention, was a severe criticism of the President and Secretary of State, and in angry denunciation of the Italian and Spanish statesmen who had ventured to suggest an interference by European Powers with the Government of the United States in case of the recognition of Cuba. In the course of his invective he derided Italy as a power whose symbol of greatness was a monkey and an organgrinder.

nesday.

"APENTA"

THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT WATER

Bottled at the UJ HUNYADI Springs, Buda Pest, Hungary, Under the absolute control of the Royal Hungarian Chemical Institute (Ministry of Agriculture), Buda Pest.

"We know of no stronger or more favourablyconstituted Natural Aperient Water than that yielded by the Uj Hunyadi Springs."

APPROVED BY THE ACADÉMIE DE MÉDECINE, PARIS.

Prices: 15 cents and 25 cents per bottle.

OF ALL DRUGGISTS AND MINERAL WATER DEALERS.

Full Analysis and additional Testimony and Information supplied by CHS. GRAEF & CO., 32, Beaver Street, New York, Sole Agents

THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY, LIMITED. SEE that the Label bears the well-known RED DIAMOND Mark of

THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY, LIMITED. Employed at the leading Hospitals in New York, Boston, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, CHICAGO, etc., and at the principal HOSPITALS in ENGLAND.

asked whence the Senator derived one

of the Independence of Texas, "whose representative I am," he said, but immediately corrected himself by adding; "One

He raised a lough on the floor, among Democrats and Republicans alike, by saying that among those who voted for this resolution were Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, the Nestor of the Senate, and Mr. Allison, of Iowa, who, according to newspaper report, was to be the next Secretary of State, and no more capable man could be found on the Republican side. Warming up as he approached the end of his remarks, Mr. Mills said, with much bitterness of tone, that he did not envy Mr. Cleveland the compliments he was receiving from Castelar and Weyler, at the same time that these officials were denouncing the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States. He raised a lough on the floor, among Representatives of the United States.

THE MERCANTILE SPIRIT.

Mr. Mills repudiated with horror and Mr. Mills repudiated with horfor and indignation, the statement of the President, that the people of the United States looked with admiration upon the efforts made by Spain to suppress the Cuban insurgents, and said that if he had the power he would send the armed fleets of the United States to prevent the butchery of American pewspaper corbutchery of American newspaper cor-respondents and American citizens. If it were not for the gamblers of the Stock Exchange, it might be possible for the Government of the United States to show some virility. God grant, he said, pas-sionately, that the day may come some time when the people of the United States will be relieved from the shackles of the mercantile spirit, and will compel all the propie of this earth to respect the rights

of its citizens.

Mr. Hale (Republican), of Maine, closed the discussion by saying that the whole question, so grave and critical, would come before the Senate some day, soon or late, when the resolution of Senator Cameron, when the resolution of Senator Cameron, reported from the Foreign Relations Committee, came up for action. Until that time he declined to answer the Senator from Texas. (Mr. Mills.)

Mr. Mills's resolution went over without action, Mr. Bacon (Democrat), of Georgia, siving notice that he would address the

setion, Mr. Bacon (Democrat), of Georgia, giving notice that he would address the Senate upon it next Wednesday.

The Senate then proceeded to executive business, and at 5:50 adjourned until to-

Movements of Warships.

Movements of Warships.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January II.—Admiral Beardslee, in the flagship Philadelphia, left Valparaiso, Chile, yesterday, where the officers and erew of the American man-of-war have been most hospitably treated during the past week. The Admiral will cruise slowly northward, touching at all South and Central American ports, and will be at San Jose, Gautemala, March 15th, when he will attend the opening of the Gautemalan exposition.

The Minneapolis has sailed from Tripoli for a cruise westward as far as Algiers.

Yesterday the Newark reached Port Royal, S. C., and the Essex, Newport, The training-ship Alliance left St, Thomas to-day for Newbort News.

Naval-Pay Act Not Retroactive.

Mayal-Pay Act Not Retroactive.

Washington, D. C., January II.—
The United States Court of Claims to-day decided that the act of March 3, 1896, regulating the pay of retired navy officers was not retroactive. The case in which this point was decided was that of D. M. Fuller vs. the United States, for back pay, as a retired passed assistant engineer of the United States navy. The decision will serve as a precedent in many similar cases arising under the same law.

Promotions in the Navy. WASHINGTON, January IL—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Captain William T. Sampson, United States navy, to be chief of the Bureau of Ordnance; Commander Joseph B. Coghlan, to be captain; Lieutenant-Commander William I. Moore, commander; Passed-Assistant-Eagineer William N. Little, chief engineer; Assistant-Engineer Cleland N. Offley, passed assistant engineer.

Crop Report Delayed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January II.—
The monthly crop report of the Department of Agriculture, which is usually issued on the 10th of each month, did not appear to-day, owing to delay in the receipt of reports from some of the department's correspondents. It will be sent out during the week.

Naval Orders of Interest WASHINGTON, January il.—Lieuten-ant J. M. Helm has been ordered to the Puritan. Ensign H. H. Pristy has been detached from the proving-ground at In-dian Head, and ordered to the Constella-tion. THE LILIPUTIANS' SUCCESS.

It Was Instant and Most Emphatic at the Academy Last Night.

"Merry Tramps," which was produced at the Academy last night by the Lilipu-tians, coruscates with color and with the glow of scenic splendor. The mounting and dresses are superb, and, as a spectacie, few productions can compare with it. The piece was received with shouts of The piece was received with shouls of delight. The house was crowded with merriment-seekers, among them, dainty groups of charming children. In every way the specess of the Liliputians was indisputable and overwheiming. The children screamed with glee, while the men and women enjoyed the fun as eagerly as the boys and girls. Applause and laughter were almost incessant during the action of the piece, and the verdet of every spectator was that of enthusiante praise.

of the Independence of Texas, "whose representative I am," he said, but immediately corrected himself by adding: "One of whose representatives I have the honor to be."

He asserted with much empliasis, after reading an extract from President Juckson's message on the Texas question, that the power to recognize foreign governments was in the province of Congress, and did not rest with the Executive.

To this Mr. Gray retorted by reading the concluding sentence of Andrew Jackson's message, which said that while he concluding sentence of Andrew Jackson's message, which said that while he came into the discussion with a number of questions interjected into Mr. Milis's speech, to which Mr. Milis submitted with good grace for a time, but finally asked Mr. Hale to wait "an hour of so," till he got to the end of his speech and then to answer him in "toto."

Mr. Hale promised not to interrupt further, but within five minutes propounded from his seat three or four more questions, which went far to break up the continuity of Mr. Milis's argument.

Mr. Mills quoted the action of Congress, by a vote of 12% to 8 practically administered a reproof to those great statesmen, so dear to the Republican heart—Abraham Littion in Mexico, when Congress, by a vote of 12% to 8 practically administered a reproof to those great statesmen, so dear to the Republican heart—Abraham Littional right of recognizing foreign governments, but that the time and method of so doing belonged to the Executive Department.

He raised a leugh on the floor, among the correction with an attention and william H. Seward—and, asserted that Congress had the constitutional right of recognizing foreign governments, but that the time and method of so doing belonged to the Executive Department.

He raised a leugh on the floor, among the provided with should represent the continuity of Mr. Milis's argument.

He raised a leugh on the floor, among the continuity of Mr. Milis's argument in the continuity of Mr. Milis's argument.

He raised a leugh on the floor, among th

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

(Extract from decree entered January 2, 1897.)

The Court doth adjudge, order, and decree that this cause be referred to one of the commissioners of this court, who is directed to make the following inquiries and state the following accounts, and make report thereof to this court to wit:

o wit.

An account of all debts and demands
tainst the estate of John W. Dance,
ated in the order of their priority.

An account of the transactions of A.
Landerkin as administrator of John
t. Dance, deceased,
t. An account of all the real and pernal estate of which the said John W.
since died selzed and possessed.

Who are the heirs at law and pext
kin of the said John W. Dance, desect.

6. Notice of the time and place of making the above inquiries shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice on the parties."

Commissioner Jackson Guy.

Nos. 5 and 5 Goddin Hall.

Richmond, Va., January 4, 1897.

The Parties to the Above Suit:

I have fixed on MONDAY, the 8th day

f February, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., as

he time, and my offices aforesaid, as the
lace, for executing the decree, of which
he foregoing is an extract. Given under

ty hand, as commissioner in chancery

f the Law and Equity Court of the city

f Richmond, this 4th day of January.

JACKSON GUY.

Commissioner.

BEST AMERICAN

REDUCED FROM 10 to 20c. per pound.

COFFEES

C. D. KENNY, Leader of Low Prices, N. W. Cor. Broad and Sixth Sts.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

TO-NIGHT AND
TO-MORROW
(MATINED AND EVENING),
THE LILIPUTIANS,

BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATED EXECUTED AT THE DISPANCE PRICE.

Mr. Jacob Peyser, one of our oldest and most respected Hebrew citizens, ded at his residence in this city this wenting. Mr. Peyser was born in Prussia, in 1811, and came to this city in 1833. He moved to Richmond in 1855, and there en-

## gaged in the dry-goods business until 1866. From Richmond ne went to Washington, where he stayed eleven years, returning to this city in 1877, where he had since lived. With the exception of four years, when he was Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, he had been engaged here in the dry-goods trade. Mr. Peyser was a prominent Mason and a member of the Knights of Honor, B'nal Brith, and Masons' Mutual Association. He leaves

## AROUND ASHLAND.

a wife and four children—Elias Peyser, of Newport News; Dr. Mark Peyser, of Richmond; Louis Henry, and Miss Sadie

Lack of Rain a Serious Matter-Brief

Mention. ASHLAND, January 10.-(Special.)-The lack of rain in this section is fast getting to be a very serious matter. From Octoat Mateaca cotton-factory, lost ber 1st to the present time the total rain-\$500 in money by robbery Sunday; fall has been but 3 1-2 inches. The ave-Some time between midnight | rage fall for a month is generally about

rage fall for a month is generally about three inches. Many wells are perfectly dry, and it is with difficulty the railroad can supply its engines at this station. Mr. Henry Fox, a farmer living on the telegraph road, about five miles below here, said to-day that on his farm he had five wells, and all were dry, and he had been hauling water from a distance for both home and stock supply for a month. Many ice-ponds are completely dry, and but few that are not have more than half their usual water.

The May election this year promises to be very spirited. The principal fight will be on the supervisors. Taxes have increased beyond what many of our people think they should pay, and they hold the poor supervisors remonsible. In Ashland District so far, there are three candidates—Mr. Thomas Gilman, the present member. Mr. Step Deltrick, and Stonewall J. Doswell, Esq. The other two districts have not been heard from as yet.

Mrs. Mary McAlister, widow of Mr. George McAlister, died yesterday at the age of St. Her husband, who died last Tuesday, was St. She was buried to-day by his side, on the Woodson farm, near her home

Examinations at Randolph-Macon begin

in the 19th.

The Republicans are doing some quiet og-rolling for the big Hanover prize, the ishland post-office. There are several apprants—one having gone so far as to inculate a petition for names. Mr. John Hunt, who held the office under the Harrison Administration, died about a year ago.

Professor Hamlet, principal of the graded school, in speaking of his charge, said that there were 132 scholars on the rell, and it was with difficulty all the young children could be housed. The school has a fine reputation, and draws from beyond the town limits quite a number of pupils.

home caminations at Randolph-Macon begin

RACING STABLES BURNED.

Thirteen Fine Horses Lost-Arrested on Suspicion. NORFOLK, VA., January II.-(Special.) At an early hour yesterday fire broke out in the stables of the Norfolk Driving Club and Fair Association, and before the flames could be extinguished thirteen

William Hurlett, the colored watchman was thought to have perished, but was found in this city, and arrested on sus-picion of having caused the fire.

A Word to Disputch Subscribers. We would earnestly call the attention of our subscribers to the offer, which the Dispatch is still holding out to them, Cause." Don't fail to have it in your households. It will grow in interest as

time goes on, and will instruct your Cut out three coupons of different dates and bring them with 10 cents to our counter, or send them with 10 cents and 2-cent postage stamp, if you wish them mailed to any address. In the latter

event, address

the work.

## The Dispatch Company, Richmond, Va. Big Bargains

COUPON DEPARTMENT,

Nobody can afford to make a purchase till they have examined our stock. No special sale can touch the sterling values we offer in either quality or price. Everything has been reduced and must go if the price will do

\$4.50 for strictly Pure Wool Sack Suits, worth almost double. for Suits and Over-\$6.00 for Suits and O coats worth \$10. \$7.50 for Suits and Over-coats worth \$12.50. \$8.50 for Suits and Over-coats worth \$13 50.

\$9.50 for Suits and Overcoats worth \$15. \$11.50 for Suits and Overcoats worth \$18. \$12.50 for Suits and Over-\$15.00 to \$18 for the choice of the finest garments we make.

prices in Odd Pants. Special prices in Gentlemen's Furnish-BURK & CO., 1003 East Main.

Special prices in Children's Suits and Overcoats. Special

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 11 .-Cuban leader. Maceo, is believed to be dead, but as to the fate of his followers, there is absolute ignorance. It is more than strange that no official report of ceived at the State Department, where

As stated in this correspondence, a letter was received here very recently from a high official authority in Habana, in which, referring to the death of Maceo, the expression occurs, "if, indeed, he is dead," which shows that there is great uncertainty there as to whether the insurgent leader is living

respondent of a New York newspaper.
It is evident that it was in this capacity

abused in the Money letter, but it is understood here to-day from a high source of authority that there is every reason to believe the so-called war in Cuba will speedily be brought to a ernment directly responsible, not to the Cubans, but to the United States. Spain

IMPORTANT VIRGINIA CLAIM.

Senator Butler seems confident that he can defeat Senator Pritchard's re-election. No reasons are given here by his adherents, and in the face of cumulating facts it would seem a forlorn hope. The fact that he has called the National Populist Committee and the National Silver Committee to his rescue is accepted here as evidence of his defeat as the leader of the Populist party in the State. Notwithstanding this, doubts are expressed as to the final result of the senatorial contest. The opinion is freely expressed here that Harry Skinner, the anti-Butler leader, will result of the senatorial contest. The opinion is freely expressed here that Harry Skinner, the anti-Butler leader, will pritchard's defeat will follow. But things are much mixed. For instance, Mr. Settle's sudden departure for Raleigh is the subject of conjecture. He is not friendly to Pritchard, and his visit to Raleigh may be significant. At all events, a supreme effort is now being made to defeat Pritchard.

The Texas Senator Speaks on His Measure-He Criticises the Administration Sharply-Question as to Recognizing Foreign Nations. WASHINGTON, January 11 .- Fate over-

A full attendance of members was an The Speaker stated the first question to

mittee of the whole, to without division.

The next vote was taken on the substitute offered by Mr. Bell (Democrat), of Texas, fixing the rate of interest on the bonds to be issued at 3 per cent., instead bonds to be issued at 3 per cent., instead to a provided in the bill. The substitute of 2 as provided in the bill. The substitute of 2 as provided in the bill.

the vote by Speaker Reed there was some applause from opponents of the bill. The Speaker pronounced the perfunctory sentence required—that the House declined to order the engrossment and third reading of the measure—and considerable confusion followed, caused by the exchange of congratulations among members. Then several members attempted to make themselves heard, but Mr. Babcock (Republican), of Wisconsin, managed to get publican), of Wisconsin, managed to get the floor, to request that District-of-Co-lumbia-day be postponed until next Mcn-

Mr. Powers (Republican), of Vermont, wanted the bill recommitted to the Committee on Pacific Railroads. He said that every member wanted something done about the matter.

in the regular army during the war be-tween the States be permitted to wear the uniform of their highest rank was

academy bill was passed in short order, without amendment. Among the other bills passed was one

The House adjourned at 4:12 P. M. appeared in the Senate chamber to-day for the first time this sension, taking his seat just as Senator Mills (Democrat), of Texas, was complimenting him on his emi-

The House bankruptcy bill was made a special order in the Senate for Monday, January 25th.

A Senate joint resolution, authorizing

republic.

Much of his speech was argumenta-

Several other senators took part in Several other senators took part in the discussion, but only on the question of the exclusive power of the President to recognize foreign Powers.

The resolution went over without action—Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, giving notice that he would speak upon it Wednesday.

MILLS ON CUBA. MILLS ON CUBA.

Mr. Mills began his speech on the Cuban matter at 1:30 P. M., with thirteen Democratic senators and six Republicans in their seats. He spoke without notes, in the high-keyed voice natural to him, and which it is so difficult to maintain in a long-continued address. The public galleries were about haif filled.

At the outset, Mr. Mills assailed the

At the outset. Mr. Mills assailed the position assumed by President Cleveland in his annual message on the Cuban question, and when interrupted by Mr. Gray (Democrat), of Delaware, who the

Charles T. Dance, Powhatan J. Dance, Ella J. Ricketts. Charles Ricketts. Ed-ward T. Dance, William M. Dance, Alex. Dance, and Maggle Lee Dance, Defendants.

of kin of the said John
ceased.
5. Any matter specially stated deemed
pertinent by himself or which may be required by any of the parties to be so
quired by any of the parties to be so

Granulated Sugar 4 CENTS. Teas! Teas!

Reduced from 3 to 5c. Per Pound.

S. E. Cor. Main and Seventeenth Sts ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

IN THEIR SUPERB PRODUCTION OF MERRY TRAMPS. (Ja 12-10)